GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AGANA, GUAM

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 78-11

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSVP-ADVISORY COUNCIL)

WHEREAS, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program was established in Title IV of the Older Americans Act of 1965 and assigned to the Federal Action Agency (the Agency for Volunteer Service); and

WHEREAS, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program was implemented within the Territory of Guam in October of 1976 through a Federal Grant Award No. 440-9073/1; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program is to create meaningful opportunities for persons of retirement age to participate more fully in the life of their communities or nearby communities through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, the RSVP Advisory Council shall be formed by the sponsor with the advice of the ad hoc community advisory group that helped develop the grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council will provide the sponsor with advice and assistance on selection and dismissal of the project director, project development, community and financial support, formulation of project policies, resolution of basic issues, enrollment and withdrawal of Senior Volunteers and other significant matters; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council will provide the sponsor with an ongoing assessment and make an annual written appraisal of progress made by the project; and WHEREAS, membership of the Advisory Council shall be broadly representative of the community and shall include Senior Volunteers. Community representatives may be from voluntary organizations, industry, labor, government, volunteer stations, and persons capable of making significant contributions to the project; and

WHEREAS, one-fourth of the membership must be age 60 or over; and

WHEREAS, a board member of the sponsoring organization shall be a voting member but may not serve as an officer.

WHEREAS, the sponsor executive and the project director shall be non-voting members and may not serve as officers; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council shall establish its own method of operation and succession. It should, however, keep minutes of its meetings, meet at frequent intervals, and have active committees concerned with significant matters, such as transportation, financial support, recognition, recruitment, public information and project appraisal;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICARDO J. BORDALLO, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby establish the RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL to perform the responsibilities stated herein. I further order that the council shall be comprised of no less than eight (8) persons to be designated by the Governor.

Signed and promulgated at Agana, Guam this $_{13\text{th}}$ day of $_{100\text{NNE}}$, 1978.

RICARDO J. BORDALLO Governor of Guam

COUNTERS I GNED:

RUDOLPH G. SABLAN Lieutenant Governor